

- TPCA Mental Health
Pathways Committee

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● Our Mission

- Statewide Pathway to Better Services, both Internal and External
- Co-Responder Multi-Disciplinary Models with Community Paramedicine
- True Jail Diversion at Time of Probable Cause of Arrest
- Intervention at the Time Of Call
- Behavioral Advisory Team with Stakeholders and Integration of Resources



● Our Vision

- Reduce the number of Texas citizens who rely on 9-1-1 for services by:
 - True jail diversion
 - Least harm solutions
 - Address officer safety and wellness



● Our Goals

- Provide all Texas peace officers and agencies with blueprints for comprehensive reform
- Provide insight regarding legislation
- Promulgate scalable policies and plans for multidisciplinary response teams
- Focus on Intercept 1 diversion...at call center and on the streets



● Two-Sided Coin

- Intentional focus on officer safety, wellness and resiliency to reduce suicide and serious misconduct



● Development Priorities

- Multidisciplinary Response Teams (Co-Response Modeling)
- Intercept 1
- Stakeholder Partnerships
- Statewide Network
- Tele-health Capabilities
 - Jail Diversion
 - Mental Health Care for Sworn Officers



● Planned Partners

- Caruth Police Institute
- Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute
- Texas Health and Human Services Commission
- Joint Committee on Access and Forensic Services (JCAFS)



Questions?

